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TAGS: OVIP (GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTERS FOR GOVERNOR REAGAN

1. PLEASE PASS TO GOVERNOR REAGAN THE FOLLOWING APPROVED
PRESIDENTIAL LETTERS FOR PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND PRIME
MINISTER LEE:

2. QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I HAVE ASKED GOVERNOR
REAGAN TO VISIT INDONESIA AS MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE MEANS FOR EXPANDING TRADE RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE ALWAYS
BELIEVED THAT A GROWING COMMERCE BETWEEN INDONESIA AND THE
UNITED STATES CAN AND SHOULD BE TO OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT. IN
PARTICULAR, I BELIEVE THAT IT CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE CON-
TINUED DEVELOPMENT OF INDONESIA'S ECONOMY, A GOAL TO WHICH
I KNOW YOU ARE DEEPLY COMMITTED.

I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR SHARING YOUR VIEWS
ON THIS QUESTION WITH GOVERNOR REAGAN, AND I SHALL BE
INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM HIM OF YOUR DISCUSSIONS.

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MAY I EXTEND TO YOU MY WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS.
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE .

3. QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER. I HAVE DESIGNATED
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS
MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE DURING HIS CURRENT VISIT TO
SEVERAL COUNTRIES IN YOUR REGION. IN PARTICULAR, I HAVE
ASKED GOVERNOR REAGAN TO STUDY THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EX-
PANDING TRADE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE COUN-
TRIES THAT HE VISITS. I AM PLEASED TO NOTE THAT U.S.-
SINGAPORE TRADE HAS DEVELOPED ADMIRABLY IN RECENT YEARS.
IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT THIS TREND, BESIDES BEING
BENEFICIAL TO THE ECONOMIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES. WILL ALSO

SERVE TO DRAW OUR TWO PEOPLES CLOSER TOGETHER AND PROMOTE
EVEN GREATER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION.

I AM PLEASED THAT GOVERNOR REASON WILL HAVE THE
CHANCE TO MEET WITH YOU AGAIN. FOR I THINK THAT IT IS
IMPOTRTANT THAT HE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR DIRECTLY
FROM YOU AND OTHER ASIAN LEADERS VIEWS CONCERNING THE
CHANGING INTERNATIONAL SCENE.

MAY I TAKE THIS OCCASION TO EXTEND ONCE AGAIN MY
WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS. SINCERELY,

UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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